

GERMANS FORCE BRITISH BACK ON FLANDERS LINE

ENEMY FORCES PENETRATE ARRAS BUT ARE FORCED BACK BY COUNTER ATTACKS BY BRITISH AND CANADIANS

HAIG HURLING IN GREAT RESERVES

German pounding of the British lines on a 20 mile front in Flanders has forced retirement of General Haig's forces there. The battle is expected to extend northward to Ypres and southward to the Picardy front at any time. General Haig reported today the capture of Merville by the Germans. His own forces fell back to new positions to Neuve-Eglise. Haig's statement said that the British by heavy counter attacks on the Flanders front had thrown the enemy from positions north of Sesthubert, a mile north of Givenchy. A London dispatch quoting a Zurich newspaper declared that Hindenburg had been injured by a fragment of an air bomb and is in a private hospital back of the lines on the west front.

Fighting has begun in the vicinity of Arras. The enemy gained a temporary footing a mile and a half from that city. A counter attack threw him back. The British center is now back again to the original line of the Lays River. The Germans have recovered ground held previously by them and from which they were pushed in the big allied drive of 1916 and 1917. A stretch of 15 miles between Arras and La Bassée separates the Picardy and Flanders fronts. This sector, comparatively quiet, is likely to shape soon beneath the pounding of the great guns. Vimy ridge, firmly held by the Canadians, is in this sector.

Haig is hurling in great reserves to check the enemy in Picardy. The Germans are expected to launch a strong flanking attack against the ridge in a movement toward Ypres which the Germans have failed in two great battles to take. Ypres is the last big city and railroad center between Hindenburg and the channel port.

By United Press

Washington, April 12.—Germany will not push her way through to Calais. That was the belief of military experts here today viewing the developments of the Flanders drive coupled with experience of the past. While still making progress and in a practical position to continue it for a time, the Germans are meeting more stubborn resistance than in its drive on Amiens. Some believe the enemy's clutch is weakening. The belief here is that the Germans will run a line across the map pointing to Calais. Just as they did at the outset of the war, but it is regarded by some that they cannot make the channel port if that is his objective. In the 1914 smash he ran two dagger points across France. One toward Paris and the other toward Calais. In this year's drive the dagger points at Amiens and Calais. Encouraging word is being received from the gallant defenses at the front in the Flanders sector.

By Philip Simms

With the British Army in the Field, April 12.—The battle around Arras has been resumed with redoubled fury. The enemy has crossed the Lys and the Lave streams in the direction of St. Venant (7 1/2 miles west of Estaires and the Lys canal) and are advancing beyond Steenvorde and Bailieu (7 miles northwest of Arras) and 3 miles beyond Steenvorde. Some ground has been lost in order to prevent the movement to the south.

HAIG'S REPORT

By United Press
London, April 12.—The British counter attack and regained the positions north of Sesthubert (a mile north of Givenchy), into a part of which the enemy had forced its way. Field Marshal Haig reported today that the British had recovered the Neuve-Eglise area, which was lost last night. The statement stated that the enemy is determined to continue his progress.

THE FRENCH REPORT

Paris April 12.—Successful surprise attacks north of the Ailette river and west of Battle-Du-Mesnil (in Taire sector where American artillery is engaged) resulted in the taking of some enemy prisoners in the French sector announced today. French patrols took some prisoners in Novon and Canny-sur-Mosy sectors.

READY FOR ANYTHING

An Atlantic Port, April 12.—Keeping an eye open for the wily submarine is no reason why sea soldiers shouldn't get ready for life in the trenches, according to Sergeant J. G. Woolley of the U. S. Marines, who has been given a few days leave from a battleship.

"Part of our deck looks like a little bit of Flanders," say Woolley. "We have strung up six tough, willow Boches with long center poles protruding from each and operated from the rear. We use these dummies for bayonet practice, and five days a week we 'go over the top.' If the time comes for us to do our bit in the trenches, we'll be ready."

HUNGARY HAS FOOD TROUBLES

(By United Press)
Washington, April 12.—Austria-Hungary is afflicted with a horde of food profiteers and hoarders, according to Hungarian newspapers just received here. The government, they claim, has proceeded against 194 persons in 81 cases of profiteering and hoarding. Many of the schemes for the securing of food are original.

One man, a printer of Budapest, carried on a flourishing business in food cards—which he had printed himself. He got two years. Another man, a discharged soldier, took lodgings under false names and received cards for each name. When arrested he had 22 food cards and 16 false registration papers.

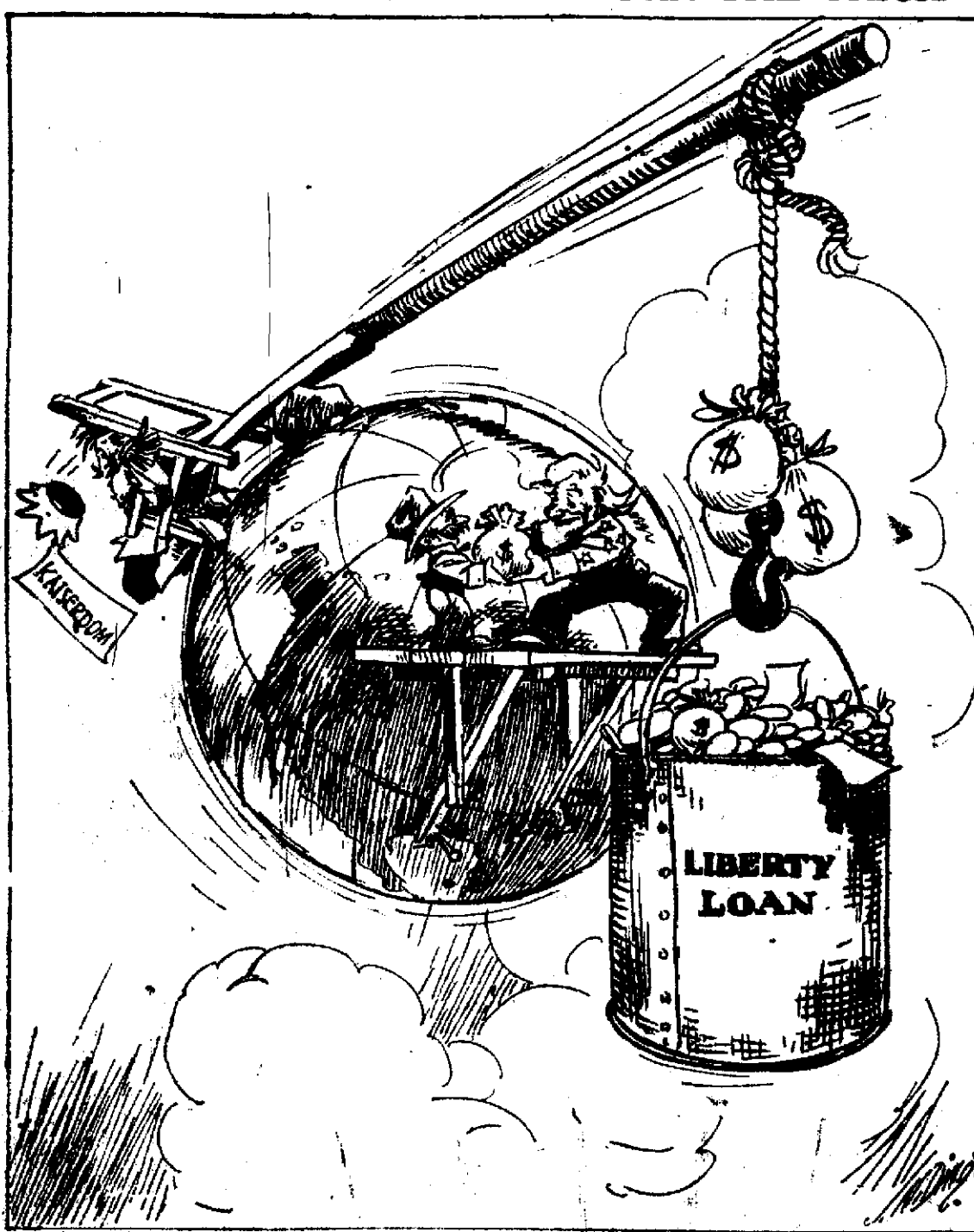
FRENCH LIVING COST UP

(By United Press)
Washington, April 12.—Cost of living and wages have risen fully fifty percent in France since the war, according to the Le Figaro, received here today. The workmen's standard of living is better, his wages are better and he is spending money more freely. As long as the claims the paper, they are upping the prices against themselves and the nation in general.

A LABOR MAN'S VIEW

By United Press
London, April 12.—"American labor is ready to extend its hand to German labor as soon as peace is signed—not before," James Wilson, American laborer, declared here today. Until that time America will spend its last dollar and spend its last drop of blood.

"YOUR LITTLE WAD MAY TURN THE TRICK"



WOODLAND MAN WRECKS HIS HOUSE

Ray Hull, aged 28, of Woodland, is having his mail addressed to the Clearfield county jail just now owing to the fact that he became unusually obstreperous yesterday afternoon and after running his family out of the house soon had the family home looking like a peaceful village in Belgium after the German army had treated it to a dose of Teutonic Kultur.

Hull had some difficulty with his father and brother and after threatening to kill them and running them out of the house proceeded to smash things up generally. He broke up about all the dishes and furniture in the house and when he battered the front door down the neighbors took a hand and telephoned in to Clearfield for Sheriff Gorman.

The Sheriff went out to Woodland about 5 o'clock and when he arrived at the scene of destruction found the house a veritable ruin and Hull barricaded in an upstairs room. He was armed with a pair of butcher knives, having one in his hand and the other in a convenient pocket. He was promising death and destruction to all who might venture near. The Sheriff hopped nimbly up the steps and when he introduced himself and explained his mission the would-be bad man decided not to "monkey with the buzz saw," and promptly "caved". He was brought to jail and will be held for court.

FIRST GAS DEFENSIVE UNIT

A picture of special interest to Clearfield people was placed in Leonardson's Liberty Loan display window yesterday. It is a group photo of the Special Gas Defensive Unit which left Allentown, Pa., on November 12th last and arrived in France December 8th, and has since been with Gen. Pershing's forces over there. It was the first of such units to be sent across and is composed of one hundred and thirteen men.

Paul Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Watson, of Market street, is the only Clearfield boy in the unit.

PIE SOCIAL

To be held at the West Side Home House Friday evening, April 12, for the Pockontas Lodge. Bring your friend along.

OLD "WAR HORSE" OF PHILA. DEAD

Philadelphia April 12.—Rudolph Blankenburg, former mayor of Philadelphia died at his home here today after a short illness.

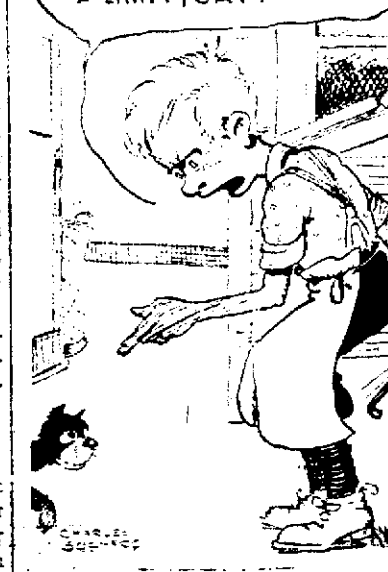
BUSY DEE SEWING CIRCLE DOING THEIR BIT

The Busy Bee sewing circle met with Mrs. John Beahan on Walnut street last evening. The time was pleasantly spent knitting and crocheting. During the course of the evening an excellent lunch was served by the hostess. At last night's meeting the ladies decided to do their bit by contributing \$15.00 to the Red Cross war fund. The members of this patriotic sewing circle are: Mrs. J. H. Blyler, Mrs. J. E. Eberts, Mrs. Charles Labarr, Mrs. John Beahan, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Mrs. M. O. A. Sahm, Mrs. J. McColland, Mrs. W. C. Goss, Mrs. J. A. Breth, Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Mrs. Sara Orcutt, Mrs. Lawrence Shilleen, Mrs. John McCorkle, Mrs. J. M. Switzer, Mrs. Cecil Flock and Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

Miss Mae Cowdick left for Atlantic City where she has accepted a position in a hospital.

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, LOOKIT HERE, JERRY! YOU'VE ME IS GOIN' TO MIX IT THE VERY NEXT TIME YOU WADE 'ROUND IN THE INK FOUNTAIN AN' THEN GO FER A STROLL ON THE BOSS'S DESK. I'VE STOOD FER A LOT FROM YOU, BUT THERE'S A LIMIT, CAT!



NAVY LEAGUE DANCE AT DIMELING HOTEL TONIGHT AT 9

There will be an informal dance held this evening in the ballroom of the Dimeling hotel for the benefit of the Navy League. The proceeds will be used to buy yarns as the committee here are entirely out of funds to purchase more yarns.

Knight's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing which will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock. Subscription per couple \$1. Patronize this cause.

The Progress was to announce this dance last evening but it was overlooked and we take this occasion to apologize for our oversight. We would like also to assure any young lady that she can with perfect propriety accept an invitation to the dance late this evening as all the young men will not know about it until they get this evening's paper. Now be good sports everybody. Go to the dance and help the Navy League.

YOU DONE LOST YO OWN LANGUAGE??

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With The American Army On The Lorraine Front, March 14. (By Mail).—He was a black boy from Alabama—lonesome. He had been working in a stone quarry most all day and no one had said a word to him. He had opened to look across the way and there was another black boy in khaki. The other black boy was a French colonial, but the American black boy looked only at the face and the color of the uniform.

"Low niggah, how's tricks?" was the opening social party.

No answer.

"Ah say, niggah, does you know AN's talkin' to you?"

The astonishment. From the other black came a rattle of French that would have put a machine gun to shame.

The black boy from Alabama gasped. He couldn't believe his eyes or his ears.

"Foh da Gawd's sake, niggah, has you been mixed up with these Frenchers so much you done lost yo' own language?" and he went back to work.

Butch McDuff is one of the Democratic candidates for governor.

SOLICITORS SAY EVERYBODY WANTS TO BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND

The Third Liberty Loan solicitors are finding their labors comparatively easy in Clearfield as our citizens are needing no argument or explanation at this time. As a result the loan is being put over with a rush. The Clearfield Clay Working company, Clearfield Millwork and Lumber company and the Pine Tree Foundry of the Clearfield Machine shops were visited at the noon hour yesterday and the boys up that way shelled out in a manner to make glad the hearts of the solicitors. At the former place twenty-two subscriptions were taken, which was an increase of ten over the number subscribing to

the second loan at this plant. The Millwork and Lumber company's employees, while fewer in number were equally generous. At the Pine Tree they scored one hundred per cent. Every man on the job took at least one bond and as two or three of the employees were absent yesterday the committee is going back to see them in an effort to make it unanimous. Today the Sewer Pipe works, Clearfield Machine shops and Clearfield Brick manufacturing company's plant at Riverview will be visited and good results are assumed at each place.

POLITICAL DOPE

Harrisburg, April 12.—Unless there are withdrawals before four o'clock this afternoon, the last hour for withdrawals or receiving petitions, a brisk contest will result in the Republican and Democratic campaigns. There will be a brisk fight between the two Woodwards for the Republican nomination for Secretary of Internal Affairs. James A. Woodward of Allegheny county has been the avowed candidate for this nomination for months. A few minutes before the backers of Paul W. Houck filed his petition a nomination petition was filed for James Woodward of Ashland.

There are four candidates for the Republican nomination for governor and three for the Democratic. Five Republicans would be lieutenant governor and two Democrats. There are twelve in the race for Congress at Large on the Republican ticket. Wm. D. Porter and Stephen Huselson of Pittsburgh are running for the non-partisan nomination for Judge of the Superior Court. Judge Porter is running for re-election. Senator Wm. G. Sproul filed nomination petitions from every county in the state. J. Denny O'Neil filed petitions from 20 counties and James Guley 21. Sproul's managers claim 138,000 signatures and O'Neil's men claim they have over 100,000.

The Yankees-Braves exhibition went big. Over 3,000 Southern fans turned out daily to see the two teams perform.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight king is serving as boxing instructor at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

In their work in the exhibition games counts for anything the Yankees are a much improved ball team under the management of Miller Huggins.

Olaf Hengken and Steve Yerkes who pastimed together with the Red Sox several years ago are now teammates with the Indianapolis club of the American association.

Tris Speaker, Cleveland's star pastime, looks to be the same old sure-fire hitter. Spoke's hitting has been the chief feature of the Indians' exhibition game.

WINS \$1,000 FOR AMERICAN'S CREED

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.



The city of Baltimore paid William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Md., \$1,000 for "The American's Creed" in a contest in which many thousands of creeds were submitted. Henry S. Chapin, nearly two years ago suggested the contest, and when it was

taken up by the city it became the "National Citizens' Creed Contest." President Wilson, Speaker Clark and other prominent Americans have endorsed the award to Mr. Page, who is a descendant of President Tyler, and of Carter Braxton, who signed the Declaration of Independence.

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IF I DON'T BUY A LIBERTY BOND

If I don't buy a Liberty Bond what may happen? I may be taxed double or treble as much to pay the Kaiser.

Is this a joke? It is not a joke but a fact based upon historic precedents.

How is it a fact? If America does not win this war Germany will win the war.

If Germany wins the war what will the Kaiser do? He will do precisely as his grandfather did in 1871 after he had defeated France.

What did old Kaiser William do to France? He made a cash profit of over 100 per cent out of that war.

Anything else? Yes, the old Kaiser stole from France two valuable provinces, which we would call States in America.

How much were those provinces of Alsace and Lorraine worth? More than a billion dollars.

What then was the Kaiser's total profit on the war of 1870? Over 10 per cent in cash and 200 per cent more in real estate.

How did he get 100 per cent profit in cash? That war cost Germany, as its own official report shows, about \$480,000,000 and the indemnity collected from France was \$1,000,000,000.

So the Kaiser paid for his war and had over \$500,000,000 cash left? Exactly.

And the stolen provinces? They were worth more than double Germany's cost of war or over 200 per cent on the military investment.

How much has the present war cost Germany? All told, over \$30,000,000,000 to date.

If Germany won the war from America in another year, how much would the total cost to Germany be? At least \$45,000,000,000.

If the living Kaiser did to his enemies what his grandfather did to France, how much indemnity will he collect from them? Over \$90,000,000,000 in cash and as much more in real estate.

What would America's share of this \$90,000,000,000 cash indemnity be? As the United States is the richest of the Kaiser's foes, he could and would impose the greatest portion upon us.

How much? He could not very well use our real estate, so that he should undoubtedly take it all out in money.

How much money? Not less than \$40,000,000,000.

By what means would he collect this money? The same method the old Kaiser used against France.

What was that method? Kept an army in France until the very last dollar was paid.

How long a time did the old Kaiser give the people of France to pay that billion dol-

lar war tax? Only three years.

But if I don't buy a Liberty Bond and help win this war, and Germany does win it, how could Germany reach me personally and force me to pay? Through the United States Government.

How would the United States raise \$40,000,000,000 of indemnity to pay the Kaiser? As France raised it—by taxes and bond issues.

Would our country be forced to pay? It would.

Would I ever get any of the money back? Never one cent of it.

Would no part of that \$40,000,000,000 ever come back to the United States? Not a dollar.

How then does buying a Liberty Bond differ from buying a bond to pay Germany or paying a tax to Germany? When I buy a Liberty Bond I do not give my money to Uncle Sam. I merely lend it to him and I can get it back any hour of any day I wish to.

What is a war indemnity like? It is like the purse stolen from you by a pickpocket.

Is the money lost for all time? Absolutely.

So if I don't buy a Liberty Bond, which is simply lending my money to my country to win the war, the German pickpocket may take fully double as much and never give it back? That is correct.

Is it better then to put all my savings in a Liberty Bond rather than run the risk of losing those savings and as much more? It is far better.

Please illustrate. It costs nothing to invest in a bond, because Uncle Sam will pay me interest on my money and give me the cash back any time I want it. The indemnity is a 100 per cent loss without hope of recovery.

How will Germany levy an indemnity if it wins the war? By blockading all our ports and seizing cities as the United States seized Vera Cruz.

Would that bring us to our knees? It would.

Why so? Because a blockade would cost us even more than the indemnity. Even a self-imposed embargo laid by President Thomas Jefferson cost the United States almost as much as the subsequent war of 1812.

A Liberty Bond fights for America. An indemnity would pay for Germany's victory over us.

A Liberty Bond adds to our own safety. An indemnity bond would ensure Germany's dominance over us.

A Liberty Bond feeds and arms an American soldier. An indemnity bond would pay for the gun and food of a German soldier.

A Liberty Bond means upholding the glories of our Union handed down to us by Washington and Lincoln. An indemnity bond would fasten upon the world an everlasting reign of Prussian tyranny from which the ancestors of millions of Americans were once forced to flee in terror.

Take your choice. Lend your dollars temporarily to Uncle Sam or give them away outright to Kaiser William.

GIRARD.

BAD NEWS FOR THE KAISER

The worst news Berlin has heard for many a day is the condition report of American winter crops, made public Monday last. This indicates a winter-wheat crop likely to reach 550,000,000 bushels; of rye the crop prospect is 86,000,000 bushels. Our ten-year average of rye before the war was but 35,000,000 bushels; a crop more than doubled will be decidedly welcome—and rye is first aid to the wheat loaf. Our pre-war ten-year average of both winter and spring wheat was 676,800,000 bushels, of which home needs took 550,000,000 bushels—an amount that can be greatly reduced. The improvement from the Dec. 1 condition of winter wheat is most encouraging. Our largest acreage then showed the lowest condition of record. The actual yield of winter wheat in 1916 was 480,000,000 bushels; last year only 418,000,000. These figures will no less the need of putting in every va-

possible acre of spring grain, or following every rule of the Administration to conserve food. But they do give promise that, with the submarine menace held and the American people insured to safety, we shall have something substantial to spare for our allies.

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"I was in a terribly debilitated condition, too. It seemed that I had almost no blood circulation. I suffered intensely from headaches and my sleep never was sound and restful. I was nervous and languid and lacked energy."

"My head became clearer and I noticed that my stomach was freed from all impurities. My appetite became so ravenous that it was difficult to satisfy it. I began sleeping peacefully and my sleep is now restful and beneficial. I have gained strength and weight rapidly. My headaches have gone and the circulation of my blood is now normal."

Tinkle is now sold here by Woodward & McPherson.

A CARD FROM DR. CURRIER

Crampian, Pa., April 12, 1918
To the Voters of the Twenty-first Congressional District of Pennsylvania:

I follow Republicans; now that the names of the different candidates for Congress have been registered at Harrisburg and will appear regularly upon the Republican ticket in the different counties throughout this Congressional district, I want to again call my candidacy to your attention.

I have been making and will continue to make the most vigorous campaign possible and hope to be able to see personally or reach by letter every Republican voter in the four counties between this and primary day—May 21st next. Should I not be able to see you personally I earnestly solicit your support just the same, and assure you that the reports from all over the district give me every reason to believe that I will be returned the winner at the primary and made the standard bearer of our party at the November election.

Soliciting the earnest consideration and support of all Republican voters I remain,
Yours for success in November
J. CURRIER

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HAMILTON SELECTS REDS AND WHITE SOX FOR PENNANT WINNERS OF 1918

By H. C. Hamilton

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, April 12—A long-distance shot at the world's series entrants appears to the writer to involve Cincinnati and Chicago.

Cincinnati has the National league team that figures to win the pennant in the Tanager league, and the White Sox look good to repeat in the American.

On just one thing hinges the chances for the Reds to kick history and precedent into a cocked hat and get into a world's series for the first time in the history of the fall classic.

That one thing is Christy Mathewson's ability to keep his pitching staff in trim and develop a couple of youngsters who can stand the National league pace in only a fair sort of way.

Last year Matty showed his ability with pitchers by bringing out Clarence Mitchell and Mike Reagan. He has even better material to work with this year. The result should be a pennant.

Matty has the best outfield in the National league.

He has Hal Chase at first base and Heinie Groh at third—two of the best infielders in either league. He has young Kopf, a fair ball player, to station at shortstop, and the chances are he will start the season with Lena Blackburne or Dave Shean at second base. Either is a good fielder, but rather weak with the bat. The heavy fire of Chase and Groh, however, should offset this weakness. A good fielding shortstop can do wonders in an infield where he has backing by hitting among other members.

In addition to these defenses Matty possesses one of the smartest catchers in baseball in Tom Clarke, and one of the best hitting catchers in Ivy Wingo. The latter needs a lot of work. If he gets it this year he will do better than for the last two seasons.

With Schneider, Eller and Reagan to bear the heavy pitching burden, at least two youngsters should sail into prominence with Mathewson's coaching. Bressler and Conley are capable recruits—each with big league experience. Matty should have no trouble in whipping them into shape. Dutch Reuther, splendid utility man, may show some of the stuff that caused experts to predict a star career for him as a pitcher a year ago when he went up to the Cubs.

This team has the punch—the ability to get men on bases and push them around for runs. They should win unless accidents break up their

combination.

As for the White Sox—it has been said for the most part. They have only one dangerous rival in the American league and that is Boston. But the Red Sox, made up of players who have been filled in during the winter, should not be expected to hit a stiff enough pace to carry it to a pennant over the tough going that is sure to develop in the younger circuit.

Clarence Rowland's pitching staff is intact. His infield hasn't lost a single cog, and his outfield stands where it left off last year.

There is playing sense, punch and defensive greatness in this team—and it has the heart. The combination is hard to beat. If the Red Sox achieve it they will be entitled to the glory, for the White Sox appear even stronger than a year ago in comparison with the rest of the league.

The Giants have lost ground during the winter, and it appears likely the Cubs and Cardinals will both beat out the McGraw gang. The Cubs figure as the strongest rival of the Reds.

The Red Sox and Indians are the strongest challengers of the world's champions, with the former showing more strength than Cleveland, which has suffered heavily in the loss of players to the army and navy.

REFORESTATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

From 'Forest Leaves' official organ of the Pennsylvania Forestry association, we take the following:

Work has been started on the five large camps from which it is proposed to plant 5,000,000 trees on the state forests this spring. The camps are located near Laurelton, Union Co.; Slate run, Lycoming Co.; Blackwells, Tioga Co.; Crossfork, Potter Co., and Austin, Potter Co. Three of these camps will plant from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 trees each and the other two will plant about 650,000 each. In three of the camps the crew will be housed in tents.

Work will start about April 10th and continue for about six weeks. Laborers are being hired wherever possible and transported to the camps which are in charge of men of the Pennsylvania forest service. About 300 men will be employed. About seventy five State College men have volunteered for the work.

Applications have been received by the commissioner of forestry for over 1,500,000 forest tree seedlings for free distribution this spring. This is within 200,000 of last year's record, and certainly does not indicate a serious shortage of labor. Most of the trees will be used by farmers and water companies. The largest single application however, is that of the City of Altoona which will plant 100,000 trees on its watershed.

No more sugar maple red oak, or Japanese larch are available for free distribution, but there are still on hand a large number of white pine, and a limited quantity of Norway spruce Scotch pine, red pine and European larch. Applications for these species are being granted daily.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF WOODLAND

Several new cases of small pox have developed in your town and the last victims moved freely about the town while the disease was developing. Many of the inhabitants have been exposed by contact. The condition is serious. In order to prevent a further spread of this loathsome disease it is imperative that everybody gets vaccinated. Go to your physicians at once and get vaccinated. By so doing you will be free from the danger of acquiring this frightful scourge which is in your midst.

Should there be a further spread drastic measures will have to be instituted to control the situation.

By Order of State Health Authorities.

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KARTHAUS CIRCUIT

M. E. Church

Rev. John P. McCurdy, Pastor.

Pottersdale:

Sunday school 9:30.

Preaching 10:30.

Pine Glen:

Sunday school 9:30

Karthaus:

Sunday school 10:30

Preaching 7:30

Everybody invited.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash your self on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into stomach nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day, it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a tea spoonful of limestone phosphate in it which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

Why

do you continue to risk your all without adequate fire protection when we will gladly explain any feature that you may not understand?

Helmhold & Stewart

Snyder Block

Watch for it!

New and better ways to do office work will be shown at the

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Beginning Monday at

KURTZ STATIONERY STORE

The Art Metal Store in your city

Lend Him a Hand!



That Khaki-clad American soldier of ours, facing the Germans across No Man's Land from the trenches in France.

He is facing cold, storm, hunger, disease, death, that America's homes may be safe from the threat of German arrogance and brutality. He is enduring hardship and danger willingly, without a murmur, that American liberty and justice may endure. *He is fighting for you!*

What are you here at home in the peace and plenty of America doing for him? Stand by him. Back him up.

Lend Him a Hand!

He is depending on you for food and clothing, for the shells, rifles and machine guns that can take him over the top to victory.



You will not fail him now. The Third Liberty Loan is the measure of your support. Its success is vital to his comfort, to his safety, to his VICTORY.

Invest in ALL the Bonds You Can

Lend Him a Hand!

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LOUIS SHAPIRO

PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received at 2 p. m. on Friday, April 12, 1918 by the Board of Trustees of The Cottage State hospital, Philipsburg, Pa., for the construction of a Nurses Home, Plumbing, Heating and Electrical work. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the hospital Philipsburg Pa. or at the office of George S. Idell, architect 34 So. 16th street, Philadelphia A2-10tc

In the offices of the federal government in Washington thousands of women are now doing war work as bookkeepers shipping clerks, draftsmen, topographers, and finger print experts.

MUSTARINE CONQUERS TONSILLITIS, PLEURISY, LUMBAGO AND NEURALGIA

Kills all Pains and Aches in Half the Time it Takes Liniments Poultices and Plasters

LARGE BOX 25 CENTS

Berry's Mustarine is used by tens of thousands of people who know that it is the quick-acting killer of pain on earth.

It's so penetrating and effective that no rest comes neuralgia, headache, toothache, rheumatism and backache disappear in 5 to 10 minutes—some statement, but it's true. It will not blister because it's the original substitute for the old reliable mustard plaster and is made of real yellow mustard—no other substitutes are used. Use it to banish rheumatic pains and stiff or sore inflamed or frayed feet, sore limbs, stiff neck or joints or cramps. It acts instantly and never fails to drive out inflammation in any part of the body.

Read Progress Want Column

Classified Ads For Everybody

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, two girls. Apply Dimeling hotel.

WANTED—Office position by young lady, typewriter and stenographer, with experience. Can recommend. Inquire John M. Bain, Clearfield, Pa.

WANTED—A good reliable girl for general housework. No washing. Wages from \$5 to \$6 a week. Call 199-2

WANTED—An elevator man at the Clearfield Trust Co. A9-15

WANTED—Boy to learn the baking trade. Must be over 16. Apply Schmidt's Bakery. A12-31c

WANTED

WANTED. 5,000 old feather beds, highest cash prices paid. Write postal to Pullman Feather Co., care Progress Clearfield Pa. 2-6mo

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15.00 per set also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa. A10-1mp

Highest price paid for rags and all kinds of junk. Before you sell call Abe Novoy, H. & C. phone 445-3. A10-2mo-1h

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE. 100 acre farm in good state of cultivation located three miles from Clearfield. Partly underlaid with coal. Good buildings. Excellent spring water. Telephone and rural mail service. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire of T. N. Fulton on the premises or R. I. Fulton at the County National bank. A4-1fe

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire of Mrs. Hevner's boarding house Reed street. A12-31

FOR SALE—One electric washing machine. Almost new. Also one electric vacuum sweeper. Inquire at 116 Locust street. A12-1fc

FOR SALE OR RENT—Thirty-five acres of good land. Large house and barn on same. Close to Clearfield. Call H. & C. phone No. 73-2. A10-4tp

FOR SALE—A reed baby coach in good condition. Alex Adam, 310 Cherry St. A10-31c

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Fancy competition strain S. C. white leghorn eggs. \$1.50 for setting of 15. I also have some fancy stock barred rock eggs. Can make immediate shipment. George E. Beam, Kylertown, Pa. H. & C. phone. A12-5tc

FOR SALE. An eight year old horse, a three year old colt, a Brookville one horse wagon (good as new), a one horse spring wagon and a buckboard. Two sets of single harness. Inquire of Grant Butler, H. & C. phone 353. Residence No. 18 North 14th street. A10-31-cn

FOR SALE—Good cow, fresh in about four weeks. First man with \$50 takes her. Guaranteed right. Call C. A. Potter, 450 Spruce street. H. & C. phone 172x3. A11-2tp

LOST

LOST—Watch bracelet, between Lower and Upper Woodland. Finder please return to Harbison-Walker Co. and receive reward. A12-1w-1h

SEWING CLUB MEETS

Miss Kathryn Davis entertained her sewing club last evening at her home on Daisy street. The guests spent a most delightful evening knitting and enjoyed the delicious lunch served by the hostess.

Calcerbs

FOR THROAT AND LUNGS

A Calcium compound that will bring relief in many acute and chronic cases. It is a powerful antacid, a basic remedy, highly recommended by scientists. Contains no harmful drugs. Try them today. 50 cents a box, including war tax. For sale by all druggists. Schenck Laboratory, Philadelphia.

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Charles Sawtelle purchased the J. A. Kujawa property on South Side and expects to occupy the same in a few days.

William Black and daughter Mable of Lewistown, Mifflin county are visiting the home of his brother in law, William Post, near Bridgeport.

The missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Margaret Spence yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. George Fleming spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday with her husband who is employed in Clearfield.

Mrs. George Sawtelle's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will hold a dime social in the Sunday school room Tuesday evening, April 16. Everybody made welcome.

A raise of 25c has been given the employees of the Bickford fire brick plant which will take effect about the 15th.

Mrs. Rachel Hoopengarden is visiting her daughter Mrs. C. E. Cowdick at Clearfield.

There will be a meeting of the trustees of the Baptist church at the close of the Sunday morning service. All trustees are urged to be present.

Rev. H. C. Johnson pastor of the Baptist church in DuBois was in Curwensville this week in the interest of the Clearfield Baptist association which meets with the Baptist church in this place June 11, 12 and 13.

Rev. W. A. Ganoe who was called here to officiate at the funeral of the late Joseph P. Robison left for his home in Jersey Shore yesterday afternoon.

There will be a cake walk in the basement of the Catholic church Saturday evening 13. Good music and plenty of cakes.

Mrs. George Sawtelle has been confined to the house this week suffering an attack of grippe.

Daniel Starr who has been seriously ill is not much improved.

Mrs. Roffe, of Jersey Shore, visited her daughter Mrs. Pauline Roffe at the Clearfield hospital this week. Miss Roffe who has been a patient at the hospital for some time expects to be able to return home along with her mother. Miss Roffe was formerly a teacher of South Side school and her many friends will be glad to hear she is getting along nicely.

WALLACETON

S. L. Roan in his Oakland touring car, accompanied by Ray Hall, Roy Johnson, Ed McQuillen and Clair Smith motored to Philipsburg on Saturday afternoon and took in the sights and saw the parade demonstrating the new Liberty Loan drive. We also saw Boyd Hollobaugh, Owen Kramer and Reed Knepp enjoying this occasion.

Claud Johnson and little son, Charles of Kylertown motored to our city on Saturday.

Chief Burgess Bressler desires all fast speeding chauffeurs to take notice that he will strictly enforce the laws against this careless practice.

Owen Kramer, Tom Shimmel, Dave Milligan, Alex Quick, Wm. Knepp.

Clair Smith, Ed McQuillen, Roy Johnson and Ralph Bodle were taking in the scenes at Philipsburg on Monday afternoon.

Dominic Bufano was a caller at Munson this week, where he attended the funeral of Pasquale Lope.

A festival was held in the school house on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church. Considering the inclement weather the financial outcome was very satisfactory.

The new Liberty Loan drive is on with a vengeance. It behooves all patriotic citizens to help feed the American army and its allies who are crossing bats with the war crazed minions of the Kaiser.

A letter from Weida Flegal and Howard Hazel, two of our young fellows who volunteered to take a punch at Kaiser Bill, who are in training at Fortress Monroe, Va., states they are in favor of army life and feel they are doing their duty to their country and their fellow citizens.

Mrs. Daniel Warren was a shopper at Philipsburg on Monday.

Miss Lois, daughter of our popular P. R. agent Leonard Goss is a new addition to the clerical force at the post office in our little city.

OSCEOLA MILLS

Rev. S. T. Lewis, Prof. J. E. Radebach and W. J. Gerhart attended the meeting of Huntington Presbytery at Altoona on Monday and Tuesday.

John P. McCurdy, District Deputy Grand Master of the I. O. O. F., came over from Clearfield on Tuesday evening and installed the newly elected officers of the local lodge.

Miss Clara Good, the efficient District President of the Junior Red Cross organization, has organized the 17 schools of Decatur township with a paid membership of 356 and a working membership of 169. Rush town. The above with the membership of 233. The above with the membership of the Osceola borough schools makes a grand total of 1607 members in the district.

Ground was broken last week for a large garage on the lot formerly occupied by the Craig house. Messrs. Danuker, Dempsey, Whalen, and Kennea are the promoters.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Brown went to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mr. Theodore Moore received a card from his son George on Monday informing him of his safe arrival "Somewhere in France."

We have been informed that James Mineweaser, Geo. Demchuck and others whose names we are not able to learn have purchased the Walker planing mill property and will handle all kinds of lumber.

Attorney Geo. W. Zeisler of Philipsburg was a business visitor in town on Tuesday.

O'SHAN'TER

James Sneddon made a business trip to town Wednesday.

Earl Sneddon had the misfortune to have one of his fingers severely injured this week at the mines here.

A few cases of spring fever were

rumored but since the heavy snow the patients have recovered so rapidly they are now hard at work. Something most unusual out near the sun shining again will spread the epidemic.

Geo Reid and Oscar Lind are on business at Philadelphia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson have returned to their home after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hutchinson.

Grey Aughenbaugh is spending a few days with his parents. Mr. Aughenbaugh has been employed at Jersey Shore.

Carl Rowles has been on the sick list this week.

John Thorburn motored from Clymer and visited relatives here.

NOTE TO GERMAN SPY REACHES PATTON P. M.

Leonard Fischer, the spy and former German army officer arrested at Westover, Clearfield county, by Federal officers, and who is now in the Allegheny county jail sent to Postmaster William H. Denlinger at Patton, the deciphered text of a note received by him shortly before his arrest. He implored the postmaster to take the necessary steps to protect him. The note follows:

"Regiment Order No. 5, Metz. Lieutenant Fischer: We request you to stand by your country. An important piece of work has to be done, and as we know where you are, we inclosed your name in the lot and it was drawn. You have three days time to show your willingness by setting the tannery plant on fire. Only one step to treason against us will cost you your life. Refusal to duty will also cost you your life. Advance in your rank and reinstatement in the German army will be your reward, beside 50,000 marks."

If you don't read every page of The Progress you are bound to miss something interesting.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the natural cure for calomel—two a day but laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They're the only liver and bowel cleanser that's safe. His efforts to banish it from the little colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the work that calomel does, but have no bad effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dizziness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Columbus Wagons

I have just unloaded a car of Columbus wagons. In the lot are 1- and 2-horse wagons of all sizes.

THEY'RE QUALITY WAGONS

Every Columbus wagon is built on a quality standard so high that you pass more of them on the road than any other kind. Your neighbor is using one on his farm or hauling coal—ask him.

J. T. Murphey

Reed St. Clearfield, Pa.

LEITZINGER BROS. LEITZINGER BROS. LEITZINGER BROS.

Springtime Suggests New Curtains and Draperies

Your window makes break in the wall, through which you see the great out doors. The break is sharp to be pleasing. Light must be mellowed for really good interior and dainty lace is best suited to this end.

Consider both sides of the curtain question—inside and outside and visit our Curtain Department this week and see both the New Curtains and Draperies. In spite of shortages and transportation difficulties growing out of war conditions our curtain and drapery departments are ready to lay before you—

Home Craft Week

MARQUISSETTE CURTAINS

White, ivory and beige, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

SCRIM CURTAINS

White, ivory, and beige, 75c to \$4.50.

NET CURTAINS

Macramé lace trimmed, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS \$5.50 to \$9.50.

QUAKER CRAFT LACE CURTAINS

Ivory, white, and ecru, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

NET CURTAINS

Cluny lace trimmed. White and Arab, \$2.00 to \$6.50.

NET CURTAINS

Antique lace trimmed, \$3.50 to \$5.50.



Quaker Craft Curtain Laces

Every good housewife knows what magic change a few yards of lace or drapery material judiciously chosen will make in the appearance of the home. In our drapery department we are showing the newest things in that line.

White, ivory, and ecru, 32 to 45 inches wide, 25c, 45c, 50c, 65c, 90c \$1.00, \$1.10.

Scalloped edge border on each side. 30 inches wide, 28c yard.

A few dollars well invested in curtains and draperies works wonders and as this is the time to freshen up the home no home-lover should miss seeing the curtains and draperies we have on display.

LEITZINGER BROTHERS

"THE BIG STORE"

Market Street,

Clearfield, Pa.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED PUFFED-UP FEET

Instant relief for sore, aching, tender, calloused feet and corns.

Your foot! Your feet feel tired, puffed up, chafed, aching, sweaty and they need "Tiz." "Tiz" makes feet remarkably fresh

and sore-proof. "Tiz" takes the pain and burn right out of corns, calluses and bunions. "Tiz" is the grandest foot-laddener the world has ever known.

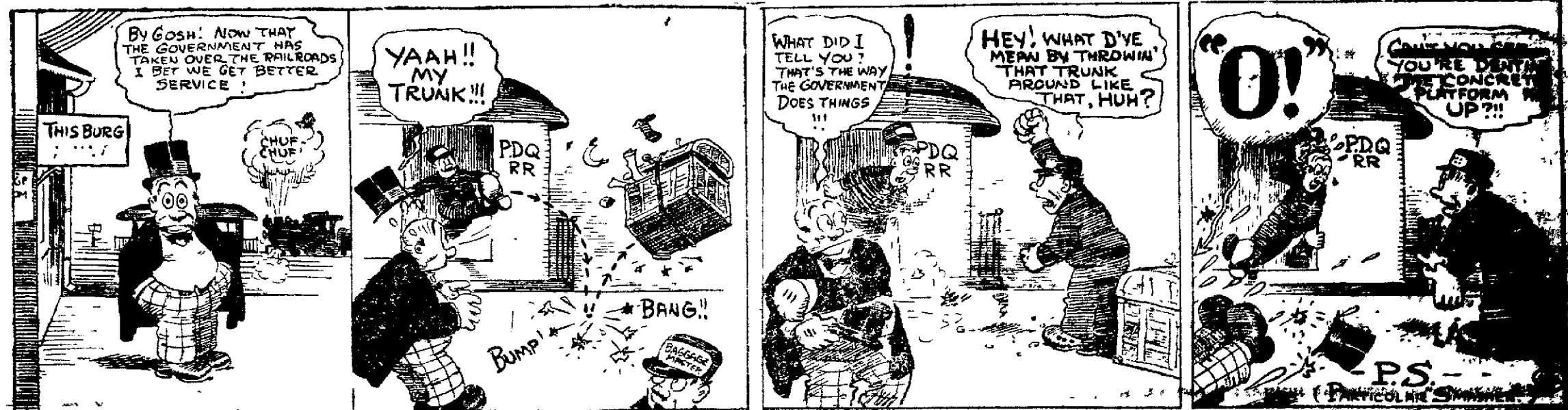
Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for a whole year. Never have tired, aching, weaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute.

Sheeder's Sunlight Piano Polish at 50c per bottle. This month at the old price.

HORSES.

Having leased the Allegheny stable at Clearfield I will open for ing cars and exchange, and the marketing of horses and mine mules a specialty. We will have fresh horses every day.

Mr. Wad, The Government Is Very Particular About Some Things!



GERMANS FORCE BRITISH BACK ON FLANDERS LINE

ENEMY FORCES PENETRATE ARRAS BUT ARE FORCED BACK BY COUNTER ATTACKS BY BRITISH AND CANADIANS

HAIG HURLING IN GREAT RESERVES

German pounding of the British lines on a 20 mile front in Flanders has forced retirement of General Haig's forces there. The battle is expected to extend northward to Ypres and southward to the Picardy front at any time. General Haig reported today the capture of Merville by the Germans. His own forces fell back to new positions to Neuve-Eglise. Haig's statement said that the British by heavy counter attacks on the Flanders front had thrown the enemy from positions north of Sesthubert, a mile north of Givenchy. A London dispatch quoting a Zurich newspaper declared that Hindenburg had been injured by a fragment of an air bomb and is in a private hospital back of the lines on the west front.

Fighting has begun in the vicinity of Arras. The enemy gained a temporary footing a mile and a half from that city. A counter attack threw him back. The British center is now back again to the original line of the Lays River. The Germans have recovered ground held previously by them and from which they were pushed in the big allied drive of 1916 and 1917. A stretch of 15 miles between Arras and La Bassée separates the Picardy and Flanders fronts. This sector, comparatively quiet, is likely to shape soon beneath the pounding of the great guns. Vimy ridge, firmly held by the Canadians, is in this sector.

Haig is hurling in great reserves to check the enemy in Picardy. The Germans are expected to launch a strong flanking attack against the ridge in a movement toward Ypres which the Germans have failed in two great battles to take. Ypres is the last big city and railroad center between Hindenburg and the channel port.

By United Press

Washington, April 12.—Germany will not push her way through to Calais. That was the belief of military experts here today viewing the developments of the Flanders drive coupled with experience of the past. While still making progress and in a practical position to continue it for a time, the Germans are meeting more stubborn resistance than in its drive on Amiens. Some believe the enemy's clutch is weakening. The belief here is that the Germans will run a line across the map pointing to Calais. Just as they did at the outset of the war, but it is regarded by some that they cannot make the channel port if that is his objective. In the 1914 smash he ran two dagger points across France. One toward Paris and the other toward Calais. In this year's drive the dagger points at Amiens and Calais. Encouraging word is being received from the gallant defenses at the front in the Flanders sector.

By Philip Simms

With the British Army in the Field, April 12.—The battle around Arras has been resumed with redoubled fury. The enemy has crossed the Lys and the Lave streams in the direction of St. Venant (7 1/2 miles west of Estaires and the Lys canal) and are advancing beyond Steenvorde and Bailieu (7 miles northwest of Arras) and 3 miles beyond Steenvorde. Some ground has been lost in order to prevent the movement to the south.

HAIG'S REPORT

By United Press
London, April 12.—The British counter attack and regained the positions north of Sesthubert (a mile north of Givenchy), into a part of which the enemy had forced its way. Field Marshal Haig reported today in the neighborhood of Merville. Neuve-Eglise there was severe fighting last night the statement stated. The enemy is determined to continue his progress.

THE FRENCH REPORT

Paris April 12.—Successful surprise attacks north of the Ailette river and west of Battle-Du-Mesnil (in Tature sector where American artillery is engaged) resulted in the taking of some enemy prisoners in the French sector announced today. French patrols took some prisoners in Novon and Canny-sur-Mosy sectors.

READY FOR ANYTHING

An Atlantic Port, April 12.—Keeping an eye open for the wily submarine is no reason why sea soldiers shouldn't get ready for life in the trenches, according to Sergeant J. G. Woolley of the U. S. Marines, who has been given a few days leave from a battleship.

"Part of our deck looks like a little bit of Flanders," say Woolley. "We have strung up six tough, willow Boches with long center poles protruding from each and operated from the rear. We use these dummies for bayonet practice, and five days a week we 'go over the top.' If the time comes for us to do our bit in the trenches, we'll be ready."

HUNGARY HAS FOOD TROUBLES

(By United Press)
Washington, April 12.—Austria-Hungary is afflicted with a horde of food profiteers and hoarders, according to Hungarian newspapers just received here. The government, they claim, has proceeded against 194 persons in 81 cases of profiteering and hoarding. Many of the schemes for the securing of food are original.

One man, a printer of Budapest, carried on a flourishing business in food cards—which he had printed himself. He got two years. Another man, a discharged soldier, took lodgings under false names and received cards for each name. When arrested he had 22 food cards and 16 false registration papers.

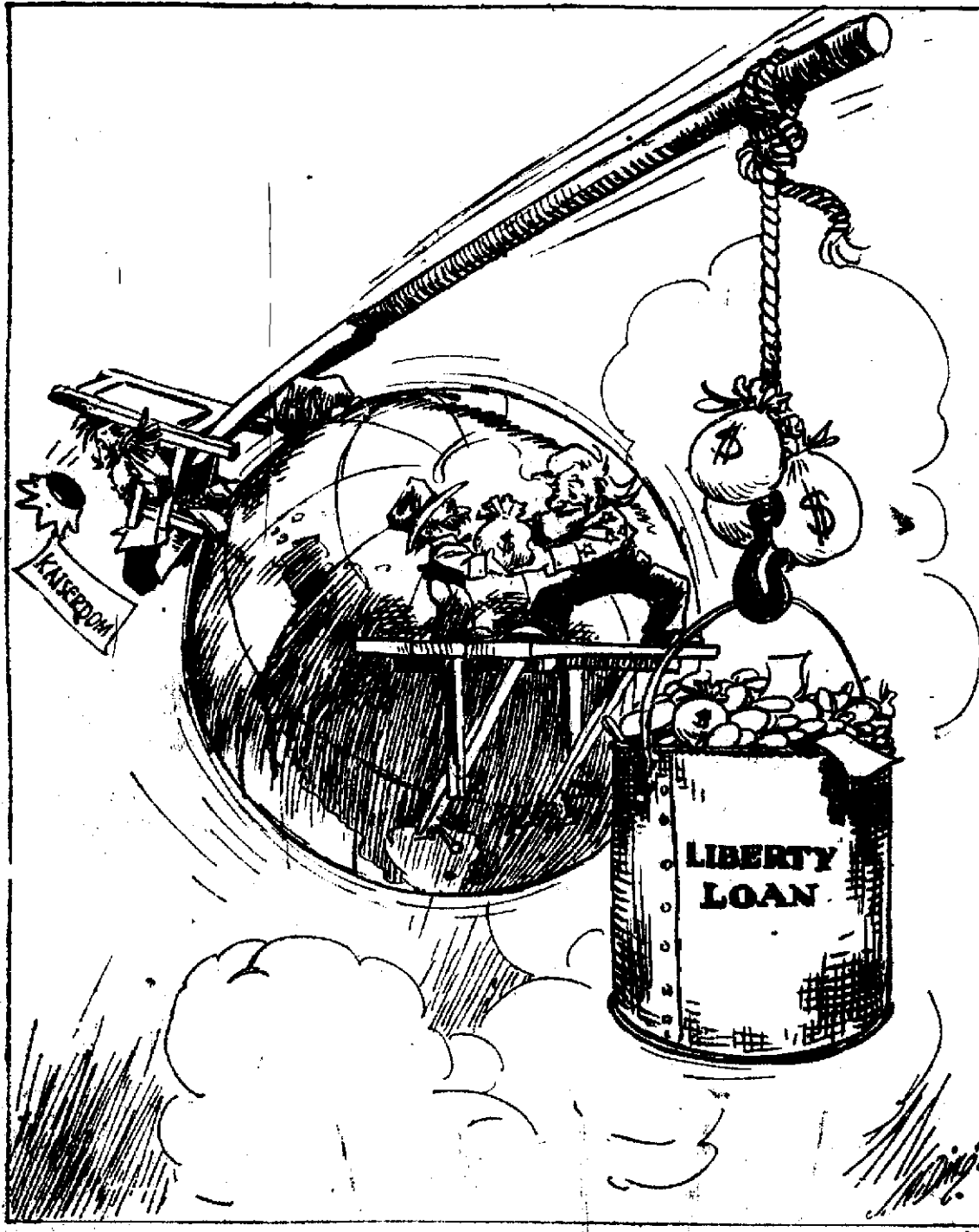
FRENCH LIVING COST UP

(By United Press)
Washington, April 12.—Cost of living and wages have risen fully fifty per cent in France since the war, according to the Le Figaro, received here today. The workmen's standard of living is better, his wages are better and he is spending money more freely. As long as the claims the paper, they are upping the prices against themselves and the nation in general.

A LABOR MAN'S VIEW

By United Press
London, April 12.—"American labor is ready to extend its hand to German labor as soon as peace is signed—not before," James Wilson, American laborer, declared here today. Until that time America will spend its last dollar and spend its last drop of blood.

"YOUR LITTLE WAD MAY TURN THE TRICK"



WOODLAND MAN WRECKS HIS HOUSE

Ray Hull, aged 28, of Woodland, is having his mail addressed to the Clearfield county jail just now owing to the fact that he became unusually obstreperous yesterday afternoon and after running his family out of the house soon had the family home looking like a peaceful village in Belgium after the German army had treated it to a dose of Teutonic Kultur.

Hull had some difficulty with his father and brother and after threatening to kill them and running them out of the house proceeded to smash things up generally. He broke up about all the dishes and furniture in the house and when he battered the front door down the neighbors took a hand and telephoned in to Clearfield for Sheriff Gorman.

The Sheriff went out to Woodland about 5 o'clock and when he arrived at the scene of destruction found the house a veritable ruin and Hull barricaded in an upstairs room. He was armed with a pair of butcher knives, having one in his hand and the other in a convenient pocket. He was promising death and destruction to all who might venture near. The Sheriff hopped nimbly up the steps and when he introduced himself and explained his mission the would-be bad man decided not to "monkey with the buzz saw," and promptly "caved". He was brought to jail and will be held for court.

FIRST GAS DEFENSIVE UNIT

A picture of special interest to Clearfield people was placed in Leonardson's Liberty Loan display window yesterday. It is a group photo of the Special Gas Defensive Unit which left Allentown, Pa., on November 12th last and arrived in France December 8th, and has since been with Gen. Pershing's forces over there. It was the first of such units to be sent across and is composed of one hundred and thirteen men.

Paul Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Watson, of Market street, is the only Clearfield boy in the unit.

PIE SOCIAL

To be held at the West Side Home House Friday evening, April 12, for the Pockontas Lodge. Bring your friend along.

OLD "WAR HORSE" OF PHILA. DEAD

Philadelphia April 12.—Rudolph Blankenburg, former mayor of Philadelphia died at his home here today after a short illness.

BUSY DEE SEWING CIRCLE DOING THEIR BIT

The Busy Bee sewing circle met with Mrs. John Beahan on Walnut street last evening. The time was pleasantly spent knitting and crocheting. During the course of the evening an excellent lunch was served by the hostess. At last night's meeting the ladies decided to do their bit by contributing \$15.00 to the Red Cross war fund. The members of this patriotic sewing circle are: Mrs. J. H. Blyler, Mrs. J. E. Eberts, Mrs. Charles Labarr, Mrs. John Beahan, Mrs. J. E. Phillips, Mrs. M. O. A. Sahm, Mrs. J. McColland, Mrs. W. C. Goss, Mrs. J. A. Breth, Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Mrs. Sara Orcutt, Mrs. Lawrence Shilleen, Mrs. John McCorkle, Mrs. J. M. Switzer, Mrs. Cecil Flock and Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

Miss Mae Cowdick left for Atlantic City where she has accepted a position in a hospital.

MICKIE SAYS

SAY, LOOKIT HERE, JERRY! YOU'VE ME IS GOIN' TO MIX IT THE VERY NEXT TIME YOU WADE 'ROUND IN THE INK FOUNTAIN AN' THEN GO FER A STROLL ON THE BOSS'S DESK. I'VE STOOD FER A LOT FROM YOU, BUT THERES A LIMIT, CAT!



NAVY LEAGUE DANCE AT DIMELING HOTEL TONIGHT AT 9

There will be an informal dance held this evening in the ballroom of the Dimeling hotel for the benefit of the Navy League. The proceeds will be used to buy yarns as the committee here are entirely out of funds to purchase more yarns.

Knight's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing which will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 1 o'clock. Subscription per couple \$1. Patronize this cause.

The Progress was to announce this dance last evening but it was overlooked and we take this occasion to apologize for our oversight. We would like also to assure any young lady that she can with perfect propriety accept an invitation to the dance late this evening as all the young men will not know about it until they get this evening's paper. Now be good sports everybody. Go to the dance and help the Navy League.

YOU DONE LOST YO OWN LANGUAGE??

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With The American Army On The Lorraine Front, March 14. (By Mail).—He was a black boy from Alabama—lonesome. He had been working in a stone quarry most all day and no one had said a word to him. He had opened to look across the way and there was another black boy in khaki. The other black boy was a French colonial, but the American black boy looked only at the face and the color of the uniform.

"Low niggah, how's tricks?" was the opening social party.

No answer.

"Ah say, niggah, does you know AN's talkin' to you?"

The astonishment. From the other black came a rattle of French that would have put a machine gun to shame.

The black boy from Alabama gasped. He couldn't believe his eyes or his ears.

"Foh da Gawd's sake, niggah, has you been mixed up with these Frenchers so much you done lost yo' own language?" and he went back to work.

Butch McDuff is one of the Democratic candidates for governor.

SOLICITORS SAY EVERYBODY WANTS TO BUY A LIBERTY LOAN BOND

The Third Liberty Loan solicitors are finding their labors comparatively easy in Clearfield as our citizens are needing no argument or explanation at this time. As a result the loan is being put over with a rush.

The Clearfield Clay Working company, Clearfield Millwork and Lumber company and the Pine Tree Foundry of the Clearfield Machine shops were visited at the noon hour yesterday and the boys up that way shelled out in a manner to make glad the hearts of the solicitors. At the former place twenty-two subscriptions were taken, which was an increase of ten over the number subscribing to

the second loan at this plant.

The Millwork and Lumber company's employees, while fewer in number were equally generous.

At the Pine Tree they scored one hundred per cent. Every man on the job took at least one bond and as two or three of the employees were absent yesterday the committee is going back to see them in an effort to make it unanimous.

Today the Sewer Pipe works, Clearfield Machine shops and Clearfield Brick manufacturing company's plant at Riverview will be visited and good results are assumed at each place.

POLITICAL DOPE

Harrisburg, April 12.—Unless there are withdrawals before four o'clock this afternoon, the last hour for withdrawals or receiving petitions, a brisk contest will result in the Republican and Democratic campaigns. There will be a brisk fight between the two Woodwards for the Republican nomination for Secretary of Internal Affairs. James A. Woodward of Allegheny county has been the avowed candidate for this nomination for months. A few minutes before the backers of Paul W. Houck filed his petition a nomination petition was filed for James Woodward of Ashland.

There are four candidates for the Republican nomination for governor and three for the Democratic. Five Republicans would be lieutenant governor and two Democrats. There are twelve in the race for Congress at Large on the Republican ticket. Wm. D. Porter and Stephen Huselson of Pittsburgh are running for the non-partisan nomination for Judge of the Superior Court. Judge Porter is running for re-election. Senator Wm. G. Sproul filed nomination petitions from every county in the state. J. Denny O'Neil filed petitions from 20 counties and James Guley 21. Sproul's managers claim 138,000 signatures and O'Neil's men claim they have over 100,000.

The Yankees-Braves exhibition turned big. Over 3,000 Southern fans turned out daily to see the two teams perform.

Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight king is serving as boxing instructor at Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan.

In their work in the exhibition games counts for anything the Yankees are a much improved ball team under the management of Miller Huggins.

Olaf Hengken and Steve Yerkes who pastimed together with the Red Sox several years ago are now teammates with the Indianapolis club of the American association.

Tris Speaker, Cleveland's star pastimer, looks to be the same old sure-fire hitter. Spoke's hitting has been the chief feature of the Indians' exhibition game.

WINS \$1,000 FOR AMERICAN'S CREED

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.



The city of Baltimore paid William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Md., \$1,000 for "The American's Creed" in a contest in which many thousands of creeds were submitted. Henry S. Chapin, nearly two years ago suggested the contest, and when it was

taken up by the city it became the "National Citizens' Creed Contest." President Wilson, Speaker Clark and other prominent Americans have endorsed the award to Mr. Page, who is a descendant of President Tyler, and of Carter Braxton, who signed the Declaration of Independence.

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FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1918.

IF I DON'T BUY A LIBERTY BOND

If I don't buy a Liberty Bond what may happen? I may be taxed double or treble as much to pay the Kaiser.

Is this a joke? It is not a joke but a fact based upon historic precedents.

How is it a fact? If America does not win this war Germany will win the war.

If Germany wins the war what will the Kaiser do? He will do precisely as his grandfather did in 1871 after he had defeated France.

What did old Kaiser William do to France? He made a cash profit of over 100 per cent out of that war.

Anything else? Yes, the old Kaiser stole from France two valuable provinces, which we would call States in America.

How much were those provinces of Alsace and Lorraine worth? More than a billion dollars.

What then was the Kaiser's total profit on the war of 1870? Over 10 per cent in cash and 200 per cent more in real estate.

How did he get 100 per cent profit in cash? That war cost Germany, as its own official report shows, about \$480,000,000 and the indemnity collected from France was \$1,000,000,000.

So the Kaiser paid for his war and had over \$500,000,000 cash left? Exactly.

And the stolen provinces? They were worth more than double Germany's cost of war or over 200 per cent on the military investment.

How much has the present war cost Germany? All told, over \$30,000,000,000 to date.

If Germany won the war from America in another year, how much would the total cost to Germany be? At least \$45,000,000,000.

If the living Kaiser did to his enemies what his grandfather did to France, how much indemnity will he collect from them? Over \$90,000,000,000 in cash and as much more in real estate.

What would America's share of this \$90,000,000,000 cash indemnity be? As the United States is the richest of the Kaiser's foes, he could and would impose the greatest portion upon us.

How much? He could not very well use our real estate, so that he should undoubtedly take it all out in money.

How much money? Not less than \$40,000,000,000.

By what means would he collect this money? The same method the old Kaiser used against France.

What was that method? Kept an army in France until the very last dollar was paid.

How long a time did the old Kaiser give the people of France to pay that billion dol-

lar war tax? Only three years.

But if I don't buy a Liberty Bond and help win this war, and Germany does win it, how could Germany reach me personally and force me to pay? Through the United States Government.

How would the United States raise \$40,000,000,000 of indemnity to pay the Kaiser? As France raised it—by taxes and bond issues.

Would our country be forced to pay? It would.

Would I ever get any of the money back? Never one cent of it.

Would no part of that \$40,000,000,000 ever come back to the United States? Not a dollar.

How then does buying a Liberty Bond differ from buying a bond to pay Germany or paying a tax to Germany? When I buy a Liberty Bond I do not give my money to Uncle Sam. I merely lend it to him and I can get it back any hour of any day I wish to.

What is a war indemnity like? It is like the purse stolen from you by a pickpocket.

Is the money lost for all time? Absolutely.

So if I don't buy a Liberty Bond, which is simply lending my money to my country to win the war, the German pickpocket may take fully double as much and never give it back? That is correct.

Is it better then to put all my savings in a Liberty Bond rather than run the risk of losing those savings and as much more? It is far better.

Please illustrate. It costs nothing to invest in a bond, because Uncle Sam will pay me interest on my money and give me the cash back any time I want it. The indemnity is a 100 per cent loss without hope of recovery.

How will Germany levy an indemnity if it wins the war? By blockading all our ports and seizing cities as the United States seized Vera Cruz.

Would that bring us to our knees? It would.

Why so? Because a blockade would cost us even more than the indemnity. Even a self-imposed embargo laid by President Thomas Jefferson cost the United States almost as much as the subsequent war of 1812.

A Liberty Bond fights for America. An indemnity would pay for Germany's victory over us.

A Liberty Bond adds to our own safety. An indemnity bond would ensure Germany's dominance over us.

A Liberty Bond feeds and arms an American soldier. An indemnity bond would pay for the gun and food of a German soldier.

A Liberty Bond means upholding the glories of our Union handed down to us by Washington and Lincoln. An indemnity bond would fasten upon the world an everlasting reign of Prussian tyranny from which the ancestors of millions of Americans were once forced to flee in terror.

Take your choice. Lend your dollars temporarily to Uncle Sam or give them away outright to Kaiser William.

GIRARD.

BAD NEWS FOR THE KAISER

The worst news Berlin has heard for many a day is the condition report of American winter crops, made public Monday last. This indicates a winter-wheat crop likely to reach 550,000,000 bushels; of rye the crop prospect is 85,000,000 bushels. Our ten-year average of rye before the war was but 35,000,000 bushels; a crop more than doubled will be decidedly welcome—and rye is first aid to the wheat loaf. Our pre-war ten-year average of both winter and spring wheat was 675,000,000 bushels, of which home needs took 550,000,000 bushels—an amount that can be greatly reduced. The improvement from the Dec. 1 condition of winter wheat is most encouraging. Our largest acreage then showed the lowest condition of record. The actual yield of winter wheat in 1916 was 480,000,000 bushels; last year only 418,000,000. These figures will no less the need of putting in every va-

possible acre of spring grain, or following every rule of the Administration to conserve food. But they do give promise that, with the submarine menace held and the American people insured to safety, we shall have something substantial to spare for our allies.

FINE HOME DRESSED MEATS

The Hughes Meat Market on Third street have a fine line of home killed beef, veal and pork, and solicit a share of the trade. We guarantee our meats as the very best on the market, our motto being quality first. Newly fitted, clean and up-to-date market and first class service. Your trade appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burr of Burnside spent Easter with Mrs. Burr's sister Mrs. Lanich at Kempton, W. Va.

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"I had catarrh of the stomach and head. My head was all stepped up, feeling full and sore most of the time. I am certain that I swallowed the accumulation in my throat when I slept at night, as I never had any appetite for breakfast."

"I was in a terribly debilitated condition, too. It seemed that I had almost no blood circulation. I suffered intensely from headaches and my sleep never was sound and restful. I was nervous and languid and lacked energy."

"My head became clearer and I noticed that my stomach was freed from its oppression. My appetite became so ravenous that it was difficult to satisfy it. I began sleeping peacefully and my sleep is now restful and beneficial. I have gained strength and weight rapidly. My headaches have gone and the circulation of my blood is now normal."

Tinkle is now sold here by Woodward & McPherson.

A CARD FROM DR. CURRIER

Clearfield, Pa., April 12, 1918
To the Voters of the Twenty-first Congressional District of Pennsylvania:

I follow Republicans; now that the names of the different candidates for Congress have been registered at Harrisburg and will appear regularly upon the Republican ticket in the different counties throughout this Congressional district, I want to again call my candidacy to your attention.

I have been making and will continue to make the most vigorous campaign possible and hope to be able to see personally or reach by letter every Republican voter in the four counties between this and primary day—May 21st next. Should I not be able to see you personally I earnestly solicit your support just the same, and assure you that the reports from all over the district give me every reason to believe that I will be returned the winner at the primary and made the standard bearer of our party at the November election.

Soliciting the earnest consideration and support of all Republican voters I remain, Yours for success in November
J. CURRIER

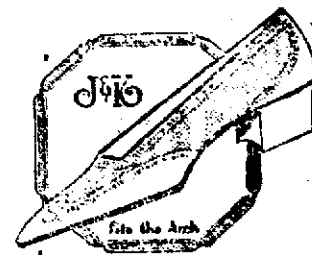
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9 Head of horses ranging from 12 to 15 hundred. Some cheap ones and one mated team, blacks, 4 years old. Expect to be there Thursday, March 20.

G. W. SOWERS
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There can be no doubt as to the favor which will be shown pumps for Spring and Summer wear. Without question, this style of footwear will be extremely popular this season. So much so, we believe, that we have provided an exceptionally wide range for you to select from.

Your choice can be a highly finish or a dull finished leather; severely plain or with a buckle ornament. Either will be in accordance with fashion's mandates.

Choosing here assures correctness of style in footwear of desirable quality at very reasonable prices as a perusal of our prices will attest. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$9.00.

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Joe Engle, who was a hard-working pitcher with the Senators a few years ago, has asked Clark Griffith to give him another trial with the Washington outfit.

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Sizes 8 1-2 to 11	\$3.50
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Sizes 2 1-2 to 6	\$6.00

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This is a Munson last shoe made over the exact army specifications. Has the broad heel, the broad toe, and the soft tip. Same soft chrome tanned leather that the soldiers use.

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SECOND STREET

CLEARFIELD, PA.

HAMILTON SELECTS REDS AND WHITE SOX FOR PENNANT WINNERS OF 1918

By H. C. Hamilton

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

New York, April 12—A long-distance shot at the world's series entrants appears to the writer to involve Cincinnati and Chicago.

Cincinnati has the National league team that figures to win the pennant in the Tanager league, and the White Sox look good to repeat in the American.

On just one thing hinges the chances for the Reds to kick history and precedent into a cocked hat and get into a world's series for the first time in the history of the fall classic.

That one thing is Christy Mathewson's ability to keep his pitching staff in trim and develop a couple of youngsters who can stand the National league pace in only a fair sort of way.

Last year Matty showed his ability with pitchers by bringing out Clarence Mitchell and Mike Reagan. He has even better material to work with this year. The result should be a pennant.

Matty has the best outfield in the National league.

He has Hal Chase at first base and Heinie Groh at third—two of the best infielders in either league. He has young Kopf, a fair ball player, to station at shortstop, and the chances are he will start the season with Lena Blackburne or Dave Shean at second base. Either is a good fielder, but rather weak with the bat. The heavy fire of Chase and Groh, however, should offset this weakness. A good fielding shortstop can do wonders in an infield where he has backing by hitting among other members.

In addition to these defenses Matty possesses one of the smartest catchers in baseball in Tom Clarke, and one of the best hitting catchers in Ivy Wingo. The latter needs a lot of work. If he gets it this year he will do better than for the last two seasons.

With Schneider, Eller and Reagan to bear the heavy pitching burden, at least two youngsters should sail into prominence with Mathewson's coaching. Bressler and Conley are capable recruits—each with big league experience. Matty should have no trouble in whipping them into shape. Dutch Reuther, splendid utility man, may show some of the stuff that caused experts to predict a star career for him as a pitcher a year ago when he went up to the Cubs.

This team has the punch—the ability to get men on bases and push them around for runs. They should win unless accidents break up their

combination.

As for the White Sox—it has been said for the most part. They have only one dangerous rival in the American league and that is Boston. But the Red Sox, made up of players who have been filled in during the winter, should not be expected to hit a stiff enough pace to carry it to a pennant over the tough going that is sure to develop in the younger circuit.

Clarence Rowland's pitching staff is intact. His infield hasn't lost a single cog, and his outfield stands where it left off last year.

There is playing sense, punch and defensive greatness in this team—and it has the heart. The combination is hard to beat. If the Red Sox achieve it they will be entitled to the glory, for the White Sox appear even stronger than a year ago in comparison with the rest of the league.

The Giants have lost ground during the winter, and it appears likely the Cubs and Cardinals will both beat out the McGraw gang. The Cubs figure as the strongest rival of the Reds.

The Red Sox and Indians are the strongest challengers of the world's champions, with the former showing more strength than Cleveland, which has suffered heavily in the loss of players to the army and navy.

REFORESTATION IN PENNSYLVANIA

From 'Forest Leaves' official organ of the Pennsylvania Forestry association, we take the following:

Work has been started on the five large camps from which it is proposed to plant 5,000,000 trees on the state forests this spring. The camps are located near Laurelton, Union Co.; Slate on, Lycoming Co.; Blackwells, Tioga Co.; Crossfork, Potter Co., and Austin, Potter Co. Three of these camps will plant from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 trees each and the other two will plant about 650,000 each. In three of the camps the crew will be housed in tents.

Work will start about April 10th and continue for about six weeks. Laborers are being hired wherever possible and transported to the camps which are in charge of men of the Pennsylvania forest service. About 300 men will be employed. About seventy five State College men have volunteered for the work.

Applications have been received by the commissioner of forestry for over 1,500,000 forest tree seedlings for free distribution this spring. This is within 200,000 of last year's record, and certainly does not indicate a serious shortage of labor. Most of the trees will be used by farmers and water companies. The largest single application however, is that of the City of Altoona which will plant 100,000 trees on its watershed.

No more sugar maple red oak, or Japanese larch are available for free distribution, but there are still on hand a large number of white pine, and a limited quantity of Norway spruce Scotch pine, red pine and European larch. Applications for these species are being granted daily.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF WOODLAND

Several new cases of small pox have developed in your town and the last victims moved freely about the town while the disease was developing. Many of the inhabitants have been exposed by contact. The condition is serious. In order to prevent a further spread of this loathsome disease it is imperative that everybody gets vaccinated. Go to your physicians at once and get vaccinated. By so doing you will be free from the danger of acquiring this frightful scourge which is in your midst.

Should there be a further spread drastic measures will have to be instituted to control the situation.

By Order of State Health Authorities.

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KARTHAUS CIRCUIT

M. E. Church

Rev. John P. McCurdy, Pastor.

Pottersdale:

Sunday school 9:30.

Preaching 10:30.

Pine Glen

Sunday school 9:30

Karthaus

Sunday school 10:30

Preaching 7:30

Everybody invited.

WHEN YOU WAKE UP DRINK GLASS OF HOT WATER

Wash the poisons and toxins from system before putting more food into stomach.

Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash your self on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into stomach nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day, it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a tea spoonful of limestone phosphate in it which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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Lend Him a Hand!



That Khaki-clad American soldier of ours, facing the Germans across No Man's Land from the trenches in France.

He is facing cold, storm, hunger, disease, death, that America's homes may be safe from the threat of German arrogance and brutality. He is enduring hardship and danger willingly, without a murmur, that American liberty and justice may endure. *He is fighting for you!*

What are you here at home in the peace and plenty of America doing for him? Stand by him. Back him up.

Lend Him a Hand!

He is depending on you for food and clothing, for the shells, rifles and machine guns that can take him over the top to victory.



You will not fail him now. The Third Liberty Loan is the measure of your support. Its success is vital to his comfort, to his safety, to his VICTORY.

Invest in ALL the Bonds You Can

Lend Him a Hand!

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PROPOSALS

Sealed proposals will be received at 2 p. m. on Friday, April 12, 1918 by the Board of Trustees of The Cottage State hospital, Philipsburg, Pa., for the construction of a Nurses Home, Plumbing, Heating and Electrical work. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the hospital Philipsburg Pa. or at the office of George S. Idell, architect 34 So. 16th street, Philadelphia A2-10tc

In the offices of the federal government in Washington thousands of women are now doing war work as bookkeepers shipping clerks, draftsmen, topographers, and finger print experts.

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Berry's Mustarine is used by tens of thousands of people who know that it is the quick-acting killer of pain on earth.

It's so penetrating and effective that no rest comes neuralgia, headache, toothache, rheumatism and backache disappear in 5 to 10 minutes—some statement, but it's true. It will not blister because it's the original substitute for the old reliable mustard plaster and is made of real yellow mustard—no other substitutes are used. Use it to banish rheumatic pains and stiff joints, sore inflamed or frayed feet, sore limbs, cold neck or joints or muscles. It acts instantly and never fails to drive out inflammation in any part of the body.

Read Progress Want Column

CLEARFIELD FORTY YEARS AGO AS SHOWN BY AN OLD NEWSPAPER

A copy of the Raftsmans' Journal dated September 24 1879, was left at The Progress office yesterday with the request that we acquaint present day Clearfielders with the items of note which concerned "Old Town" people nearly two score years ago. The paper at that time was published by S. J. Row & Son, with A. M. Row as editor.

The first feature to attract our attention was the "Business Directory" occupying a prominent position on the first page. It contained the advertisements of Clearfield's leading business and professional men. Of the thirty-two persons or firms listed Roland D. Swoope, attorney, Curwensville; Frank G. Harris, attorney; H. W. Smith, attorney; J. L. R. Reichhold, dentist and A. G. Kramer, attorney, are all that remain in the harness, although Bridge's tailor shop, Hartwick & Irwin's drug store are continued in their respective families.

T. A. Fleck & C. were "the leading dry goods dealers"; James Lytle was conducting a grocery; James L. Leavy and Gulich & McCorkle were the undertakers; Mrs. Liddle ran the marble yard; McGaughey & Showers conducted a clothing and gents furnishing store; John R. Bixler was publishing the Clearfield Citizen, the infant of local journalism, and in this issue Editor Row charged him with "knocking" the town's institutions and prominent citizens within three weeks of his coming to town less than a year previously; R. Mossop's general store was the principal merchandising establishment; H. H. and I. Markle had a grocery store in the opera house block; J. P. Staver advertised his harness shop and his neighbor S. I. Snyder, jeweller and watchmaker, was doing business in Graham's Row; Editor Row rejoiced that the "wicked" Democrats had been defeated in the recent state elections in Maine and California and said Centre county Democrats declared for Sam Tilden for President in 1880 at their county convention just held.

A Varmint
Under this heading it was announced that a panther killed four head of cattle on the "Big Prairie" in Goshen township (the "Prairie" is in Lawrence). Alex Wallace had been herding cattle on the mountains and found four killed at this point and from the tracks in the mud decided a panther did the slaying. (Bet that "panther" were hob nail boots.—Ed.)

For many years we have heard of but little fire burning in this county, but Thomas Reiley of this place recently burned about five hundred bushels on his farm on Clearfield Creek.

The members of the Leonard Literary association are requested to meet in Leonard hall Friday evening next at 7 o'clock to elect library officers.

Frederick Leitzinger an old and most estimable citizen of this place peacefully departed from this life on Monday afternoon September 22 1879, aged 61 years, 11 month and 21 days. He came to Clearfield in 1853 and established himself in the pottery business on Third street.

Editor Row announced that he would take flour, wheat, corn, buckwheat, rye, oats, apples, cabbage, potatoes, pork, ham, shoulder, beef, turkeys, chicken, butter, etc on subscription, saying the grain could be left at Shaw's or Wm. Forters mills.

Oseola people are drilling for oil.

W. A. Hagerty, Esq., was admitted on Monday last to the practice of law in the Clearfield county courts. We trust that William will meet with that success which his talents and energy deserve.

A lamp post will be placed in front of the Methodist church. It will be a good thing; for while it will be convenient for persons going in and out of the gate, it will also prove very useful to the good Deacons who stand about the door before service and the Gaping Brigade which occupies the spot after service.

Harder's gun store is selling a full nickel plated seven shot revolver for \$1.25.

Matthias Hoffman of Blacklick township, Cambria county, was assaulted by a fellow traveler with a club while lying down drinking out of a spring on the Penfield road at the old DuBois camp. (This is the incident which resulted in that spring being named "Bloody Spring." It is located near the State House.—Ed.)

The trial of Martin V. Turner for the murder of Mrs. Waple was brought to a close at Lock Haven on Saturday September 20th and resulted in a verdict of "not guilty." The expense to the county for the Lock Haven trial will amount to \$5,000. The concluding arguments were made by Messrs. William A. Wallace and Thos. H. Murray. The former spoke over four hours in behalf of the prisoner and the latter two hours on the part of the Commonwealth.

Married
On Wednesday September 17, 1879, by Rev. H. S. Butler, Albert J. Dale and Miss Hulda Nichols, both of Lawrence township.

James L. Leavy the undertaker, would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to attend to undertaking in all its branches. He has a hearse and will, if desired, furnish carriages for funerals. His attendants are men of experience and corpses are preserved without the use of ice.

J. W. Jones arrived here on Monday with eight carpenters and put up at the Leonard House. They went to work at the new tannery immediately. The force will be increased to about twenty in a few days, thus giving employment to every carpenter in Clearfield.

COTTON, LEATHER AND WOOL PRICES TO BE FIXED BY U. S.
Wilson's War Board Considers Costs Unreasonably High—Distribution of Products may be regulated

Washington, April 10—The government of the United States, through the war industries board is to fix the price on the finished products manufactured from cotton, wool and leather. This action was decided upon at the regular weekly meeting of President Wilson's war council which was in session at the White House for two hours this afternoon.

The fighting forces of the United States are consuming nearly 60 per cent. of these products and the remaining 40 per cent. is being used by the civilian population of the country. It was the consensus among the members that the prices for these commodities had been unreasonably high even under war conditions and that their regulation was imperative.

It is likely that as a result of today's discussion some plan will be devised through which there will be a distribution of these commodities, regulated by the government in order that the rich and poor alike may reap the benefits of the price fixing. It is expected that the order fixing the price will be issued in a short time.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS
Miss Marian Wright entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on Front street in honor of her cousin David Wright who is home on furlough from Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.
Dancing, cards and music were indulged in during the evening.
Light refreshments were served.
CURRENT EVENT CLUB MEETS
Mrs. J. B. Newling entertained the Current Event club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Front street.
A most interesting meeting was held. Several splendid papers were read. During the course of the afternoon the hostess served refreshments.



Where did he keep your Coffee last night?

Dirt and dust are never found in

Golden Sun Coffee

In our sunlit factories we keep it clean—pack it clean—and deliver it clean in air-tight packages through your grocer. We even take out the chaff that makes ordinary coffee muddy and bitter. Try Golden Sun. Sold only by grocers.



The Woolson Spice Co. Toledo, Ohio

Miller's Antiseptic Oil known as

Snake Oil

Will Limber you up—a New Creation Pain Killer and Antiseptic Combined

For rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, stiff and swollen joints, corns, bunions or whatever the pain may be, it is said to be without an equal. For cuts, burns, bruises, sore throat, croup, diphtheria and tonsillitis it has been found most effective. Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. There is nothing like it. Every bottle guaranteed, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 or money refunded at Dooley's Drug store.

ARRIVED IN FRANCE

Dr. F. D. Leibold received a postcard today which stated that his nephew Hobart F. Leibold, son of the late Dr. B. E. Leibold, had arrived safely in France. Hobart is a member of the Second U. S. Regular Cavalry, having enlisted about one year ago at the Duluth recruiting office.

Eat Less Meat If Back Hurts

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if bladder bothers you

Eating meat regularly eventually makes a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act like a well-known authority. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal action; also to neutralize the acids which cause rheumatism, bladder and urinary irritation. It cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Sturdy Shoes for Stalwart Workers

When you want a shoe for sturdy wear—scrapping over shop floors, around brick kilns, clumping over stable and ploughed ground, over railroad ballast—this shoe must be built on quality—for there's no wear like this that will find the weak spots in a shoe.

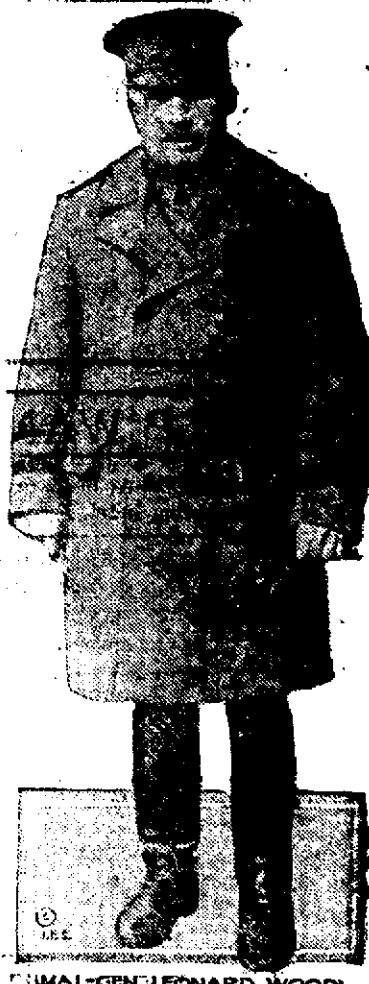
And a shoe is no better than its weakest spot. These work shoes of ours were bought with an eye to eliminating weak spots—you can buy them on our guarantee that they are GOOD!

Moderately priced at

\$2.75 to \$8.00

Ross & Woods

AMERICA'S GREAT SOLDIER



GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

Thousands of Americans want General Leonard Wood to go to France. Many thousands wondered why he was not appointed commander-in-chief of the American forces when they first went. Now, however, it is stated from Washington he will have command of a division on the battle front.

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Lend Him a Hand

Your hand—my hand—

Every hand in the land stretched out to help him to VICTORY! That is the way that America is going to win this war. It is the only way she can win it.

We are fighting a United German people. Until every American is backing the boys in the trenches, until every hand in the land is stretched out to help, we cannot expect our army to defeat the German armies strengthened by the toil and sacrifice of the one hundred and fifty million people of Germany and her allies.

This is a war of national resources, and every one must add his share to America's fighting strength if we are to make our superior resources count. Every hand in the land must be stretched out to help our boys if we would send them over the top to early and certain victory.

Save for the Third Liberty Loan. Invest in the Third Liberty Loan. That is the way to lend a hand. That is the way to make a nation invincible for freedom and justice.

Every bond bought now is a direct fighting aid to this boy in the trenches in France.

Lend Him a Hand

This Space Paid for and Contributed by TROJAN COAL CO.

FISHING TACKLE

When a whopper Breaks your line, You are surely Due to cuss.
As a nimrod You will shine, If your tackle Comes from us.

Complete assortment of Rods, Lines, Leaders, Hooks, Flies, etc., etc.
CLEARFIELD HARDWARE CO.,
125 Market St Clearfield, Pa.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

By virtue of an order of the Federal Bankruptcy Court there will be exposed to public sale in the store building formerly occupied by Charles Wrye, in Morrisdale, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, all the personal property of Charles Wrye, the bankrupt on Monday, April 15, 1918 at 11 o'clock a. m. The said property consisting of a large stock of general merchandise, groceries, etc., together with store fixtures. Terms cash.
W. WALLACE SMITH
Trustee of Charles Wrye
A10-4tc Bankrupt
Progress want ads bring results.

High Heels Put Corns on Toes

Who cares? Corns or calluses lift off without any pain.

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heeled footwear, they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of freezeone applied directly upon a sore corn or tender callus gives quick relief and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, lifts off without pain. Ask the drug store man for a tiny bottle of freezeone, which costs but a few cents, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

Freezone dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.
Woman! Keep a tiny bottle of freezeone handy on the dresser and never let a corn ache twice.



